

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

(IN FORMAT COMPLIANT WITH THE REVISED 37 CFR 1.121)

Please add new claims 19 and 20.

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An apparatus comprising:

a drive server configured to present one or more compressed data streams ~~in response to one or more first control signals;~~

5 a control server separate from said driver server and configured to present a particular one of said one or more compressed data streams received from said drive server ~~in response to one or more~~ on a particular one of a plurality of busses as determined by a particular one of a plurality of request signals;

10 and

one or more decoder devices connected to said busses, at least one of said one or more decoder devices being disposed in a separate room from said control server and said drive server, each of said one or more decoder devices being configured to ~~(i)~~ decode
15 at least one of said one or more compressed data streams received from said control server ~~and (ii) present~~ generate at least one of ~~signal selected from~~ a decoded video signal and a decoded audio signal ~~in response to decoding said one or more compressed data streams.~~

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said one or more decoder devices are remotely controlled by a user.

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said decoder devices are configured to generate said decoded video signal and said decoded audio signal in further response to one or more ~~second~~ control signals.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said one or more decoder devices are configured to enter a diagnostic mode in response to one of said one or more ~~second~~ control signals.

5. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said one or more compressed data streams comprise one or more DVD bitstreams.

6. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said drive server generates a plurality of compressed data streams that may each be presented to two or more of said decoder devices.

7. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said plurality of compressed data streams are presented to said decoder devices in response to navigation software.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said ~~control server is connected to said one or more decoder devices using~~ said plurality of busses comprises at least two of (i) one or more universal serial ~~bus interfaces or busses~~ busses and (ii) one or more 1394 busses interfaces.

9. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said one or more compressed data streams is selected from the group consisting of a digital television (DTV) signal, a satellite signal, and a cable signal.

10. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a navigation software to control one or more user input signals is stored in one or more of said decoder devices.

11. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a navigation software to control one or more user input signals is stored in the control server.

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An apparatus comprising:

a drive server configured to present one or more DVD bitstreams ~~in response to one or more first control signals;~~

a control server separate from said driver server and
5 configured to present said one or more DVD bitstreams received from said drive server on a plurality of cables in response to one or more first remotely generated request signals; and

one or more decoder devices connected to said cables, at least one of said one or more decoder devices being disposed in a
10 separate room from said control server and said driver server, each of said one or more decoder devices being configured to ~~(i)~~ decode at least one of said one or more DVD bitstreams received from said control server ~~and (ii) present~~ to generate at least one of signal ~~selected from~~ a decoded video signal and a decoded audio signal ~~in~~
15 ~~response to decoding said one or more DVD bitstreams.~~

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said decoder devices are configured to generate said decoded video signal and said decoded audio signal in further response to one or more ~~second~~ control signals.

14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for distributing video, comprising the steps of:

(A) presenting one or more compressed data streams with a drive server to a control server separate from said drive server
5 ~~in response to one or more first control signals;~~

(B) distributing said one or more compressed data streams ~~received from said drive server with~~ from said control server to one or more decoder devices across a plurality of busses in response to one or more request signals;

10 (C) decoding at least one of said one or more compressed data streams with said one or more decoders ~~in response to receiving said one or more compressed data streams from said control server;~~ and

15 (D) presenting at least one signal selected from a decoded video signal and a decoded audio signal in response to decoding said at least one of said one or more compressed data streams, wherein at least one of said one or more decoders is disposed in a separate room from said control server and said driver server.

15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method according to claim 14, wherein said ~~one or more compressed data streams are feed from said control server to said one or more decoders using~~ said plurality of busses comprise at least two of (i) one or more
5 universal serial busses ~~bus interfaces~~ or (ii) one or more 1394 busses ~~interfaces~~.

16. (ORIGINAL) The method according to claim 14, wherein said one or more compressed data streams comprise one or more DVD bitstreams.

17. (ORIGINAL) The method according to claim 14, further comprising the step of:

storing software to control and decode, said one or more compressed data streams in (i) said one or more decoder devices or
5 (ii) a central server.

18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method according to claim 14, wherein step (D) further responds to one or more ~~second~~ control signals.

19. (NEW) The apparatus according to claim 12, wherein each of said cables comprise a serial bus.

20. (NEW) The apparatus according to claim 12, further comprising one or more display devices, each of said display devices being disposed within a couple of feet of a respective one of said one or more decoder devices.